MILLER & RHOADS.

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" EATHER FORECAST .- Wednesday parily cloudy.

New Dress Goods and

Imported and American Weaves. WINDOW DISPLAY BROAD STREET.

There's a richness of color and softness of weave about both Dress Goods and Silks this season that make charming effects in autumn gowns.

Even among the Novelties, quietness in color tone is the rule-ne extrome effects are fashlonable

In Broadcloths and Venetian cloths the New Leather Shades are the latest products-very rich in color effect and perhaps the most strikingly novel of the new weaves for fall.

Broadcloths are \$1.25 a yard-Venetians \$1.50.

Novelty Mixtures in pretty blue, brown and green effects, \$1.75 yard. Rainproof Sultings \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard. Rich-looking Covert Cloths \$2.00 a yard.

Novelty Silks 49c to \$1.00 a yard.

Plaid Silks-rich patterns 89c to \$1.50 a yard.

May Manton Patterns, 10c each; on sale in Trimming

Miller ARhvads

What Did the Woggle Bug Say?

of Oz."

The Woggle Bug, wise man of the party, undertakes to answer all questions for his comrades from Oz. He has to answer one each week. His answer is not printed. The reader is left to discover it. The pictures and descriptive matter make this comparatively easy to the active mind. Both the pictures and the story are guides to the solution of the problem, and the question admits of but one correct answer. The puzzles require only ordinary skill

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN PRIZES

To stimulate interest in the visit of the people from the Land of Oz. The Times-Dispatch will give Twenty Dollars in cash and five copies of Mr. Baum's interesting book "The Marvelous Land of Oz" each month to those of its readers who send in correct or nearly correct answers to the questions put to the Woggle Bug by his companions.

Use This Coupon Only

The answer to the question asked of the Woggle Bug in the Magazine

No employe of The Times-Dispatch or member of an employe's family is allowed to enter the contest.

FILL OUT THE ABOVE COUPON. Also the coupon to be found each day The Times-Dispatch until Friday, September 30th. This gives you five inces to onswer the question suggested in the page to-day. SAVE YOUR UPONS, and on the last day of the month send them all to the WOGGLE of EDITOR, The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va. This will end the contest September, and the prizes will be awarded very early in the month of Oc-

\$25,36 IN PRIZES with But the reserved answers.

For the greatest number of correct answers.

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5
For the third largest number of correct answers.

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For the rought largest number of correct answers.

2
For the five next largest number of correct answers (books).

5
For the eight next largest numbers of correct answers (25 cents).

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RULES OF THE CONTEST.

The largest number of correct answers wins.

All coupons for any one month will be consecutively numbered, and must be placed in one envelope and arranged in the order of their publication.

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Only one coupon of the same date can be placed in the same envelope of answers for the month.

If more than one individual should have every coupon correctly marked and properly arranged, the first prize would be divided between the winners. Other prizes will be similarly divided in case any number of contestants have the same number of answers that are equally correct but not absolutely so.

Contestants need not write the same answers on all coupons issued for any one-week. A different answer can be written for each day; but if you are sure you are right, you will, of course, write the same answer on all coupons issued for any one Sunday. Remember, the largest number of correct answers who.

All coupons for any one month must be placed in the same envelope and be in the office of The Times-Disputch by 19 A. M. of the 2d day of the following month.

\$25,00 IN PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

Section of the paper of SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, is-

THE SUNDAY TIMES-DISPATCH, Richmond, Va.:

ATTHE W

"Miss Bob White" renewed her acquaintance with Richmond last night. When
she first puckered up her preity lips and
gave the call of the quali the seasons
ago, she had Richmond theatre-goers at
her feet. Miss Jackson, who played the
part then, is not now in the cast, but
Miss Cecelia Rhoads made a most charming "Bob White" and sang in good voice.
The tuneful and pretty music of the
opera-at times, it must be admitted, a
little reminiscent—is at all times pleasing,
and several of the numbers, especially the
love song, linger in the morrory and are
not soon forgotten. Some of the strains
remind one forcibly of "Princess Bonnie,"
another opera of this writer and composer.

Event Desbon is again in the cast play-

Prank Deshon is again in the case playing his old part, "Billy Van Arlbon." The small comedan is extremely droll in his comedy work, and to look at him is to laugh. Mr. J. L. McClure ably assists him, playing the part of "Artie Tre Billion," formerly done by Mr. Carroll. He presents a striking contrast to the short comedian, and the two make a good pair.

good pair.

The opera is mounted on the same lavish scale that it was when sung here the first time. The chorus is large and well trained, the costumes bright and pretty, and the scenic embellishment all that could be desired, Quite a large audience witnessed the production.

"The Eternal City."

Sept. 28.

To the WOGGLE BUG EDITOR

The young lady whom Liebler and Com-pany summoned from far away Bombay, India, to take up the role of Donna Roma Volonna, in this season's production of the Hall Caine play, "The Eternal City,"

which will be the attraction at the Academy to-night and to-morrow, matines and pight, is an actress in whose history readers will find matter of interest. Her stage name is Janet Walderf, and she has just returned from a lengthy starring tour in foreign lands, where her fame rings loud and her superior talent remains undisputed.

foreign lands, where her fame rings loud and her superior talent remains undisputed.

While it is true that Miss Waldorf has been so long abroad, yet she is an American girl, born and bred. She is a native of Pittsburg her real name being Miss Midgley, and she obtained her instruction at competent hands, for she was a pupil of Mrs. Ada Dow Currier, of Chichmatt, the lady who first introduced Julia Marlowe to the American stage.

Edward Morgan is in the virile role of David Rossi, which part, like that of John Storm, Mr. Morgan created.

"The Eternal City" Mr. Caine introduces several unexpected elements, among them a Pope of Rome, and this particularly has been gade a tople of active and frequently acclimonious debate, pro and coallebler and Company have surrounded Mr. Morgan with a company of unusual merit, among whom are such sterling artists as Frederick De Belleville, lanet Waldorf, W. E. Bonney, Frank C. Bangs, W. H. Burtholomew and Henry Harmon, while the cast in its entirety numbers not less than thirty speaking parts.

Billy (Single) Clifford.

Billy Clifford, who has added a parenthetical annellation, will always get a

Billy (Single) Clifford.

Billy Clifford, who has added a parenthetical appellation, will always get a good, warm reception when he comes to this city. His appearance at the Bijou Monday night was a delightful surprise to the large audience, and he was forced to respond to encores repeatedly.

Following the idea of other companies, which seem to have realized at last that the public will not stand for a one-man show. Mr. Clifford has surrounded himself with a clever company. The play runs all the week, with a matinee on Thursday.

No. 28.

A Fulton Boy Escapes Serious Injury in a Bad Fall.

Raymond Corson, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. A. R. Corson, of No. 604 State Street, Fulton, met with an extremely painful accident yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. His escape with his life was thrilling. With several companions about the same age, he left school at the usual time, but instead of going home they went to get honeysbucks from a tree in an open field on Nicholson Street, near the Chesapcake and Ohio Regimond had climbed the tree and was

the Attorney-General, and have now been signed. It is merely a matter of receiving and filing them.

It is expected that the board will at this meeting fix a date for a meeting, at which to adopt supplementary and high school text-books. The list of such text-books adopted in 1898 has been continued for a year, and few changes are anticipated therein, though there may be a few additions.

FELL FROM A TREE.

Superintendent.

DISQUALIFIES

But She Is Highly Endorsed

Chosen Member of

Library.

of division superintendent of public

schools is an innovation in this State. The State Board of Education has received such an application from a lady in King and Queen county, and will have to be so ungallant as to reject the applicant.

cant, because the law makes her inch

The State Board will meet at its rooms in the John Marshall mansion on Wednesday, October 5th, at 10 A. M., to elect three division superintendents of schools, choose a member of the State Library Board and dispose of a mass of other offi-

the position.

For superintendent of Fluvanna school

the applicants are John O. Haden, Thomas H. Shepherd, Dr. Richard C. Bowles and George M. Bashaw. For superintendent of Bedford schools

The State Board will meet at its roums

woman applicant for the position

Street, near the Chesapeake and Ohlo vinduct.

Reymond had climbed the tree and was in the top of it, when the limb to which he was holding ave way, precipitating him to the ground.

The little fellow displayed considerable cool-headedness and maintained his grip on the broken limb, thus lessening, the rapidity of his descent. He was picked up by his companions and carried to a nearly house. The ambulance was hurriedly summoned, and soon reported, with Dr. Leonard in charge. Upon examination it was found the lad had suffered a severe scalp wound, which required several stiches to close, and a painful gash on his left foot, which appeared to have been made by a thorn or a sharp piece of wood when he fell.

Dr. Leonard carefully dressed the wounds and carried the little fellow to his home. When seen last night Raymond was conscious and appeared to be suffering little, but complained about the pain in his foot. Whether he was injured internally could not be determined. Fortunately no bones were fractured.

Charters Granted To-day.

The papers for the following charters are been made out, and they will be signed to-day;
Hampden-Sidney Comity Club, of Prince
Edward county; Susan Watkins Venable,
Mary Beaufort Brock, Mary Skeen Venable, Robert H. Brock, W. H. Whiting,
Jr., J. H. C. Bagby, Lucie K. Dunnington and Nellic Grattan Morton, corpora-

Bark of La Crosse, of Mecklenburg county; capital, \$10,000 to \$25,000; J. H. Drew, E. P. Buford, L. H. Raney, Grand Senior Herd of the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes, of Roanoke; Robert E. Gregg, J. J. Morgan and P. A. Dixon,

corporators, S. Molgan and F. A. Dixon, Corporators, E. C. Magett Mercantile Company, of Courtland, Southanipton county; capital, \$2,000 to \$5,000; W. P. Gillette, E. C. Magett and G. H. Magett, corporators.

William N. Friend, of Petersburg; capital \$1,000 to \$5,000; William N. Friend, Alfred Friend and James M. Tallaferro, corporators.

Plant Not to be Sold Yet.

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The appeal in the chancery case of 8.

Il Hawes & Co. and others vs. the Wm.
R. Trigg Co., from the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond to the Supreme Court of Appeals, granted a few days ago, will probably not be argued before the term of the appellate tribunal next spring. This fact is practical assurance that the Trigg plant will not be sold before that time.

Soon after a receiver was named for the property, the Bucyrus Company, a supply firm of Miraukee, filed a petition of intervention, setting up a claim to certain pumping machinery furnished by them for a mitted States dredge then building at the Trigg yards. The machinery in question was valued at \$15,000, and the Bucyrus Company centended that it belonged to them and was not properly an asset of the Trigg Company, Judge Grinnan, in the Chancery Court, decided in favor of the Bucyrus Company, and so decreed. From that decree the other creditors of the Trigg Company, and so decreed. From that decree the other creditors of the Trigg Company, and so decreed. From that decree the other creditors of the Trigg Company and so

A Prominent Carolinian Here.

Hon, Ed. Chambers Smith, a prominen number of the bar of North Carolina, an he knight commander of the Southern Orde the knight commander of the Southern Order of Kappa Alpha Prateriaty, is in the city scipping at the Westmoreland Club. Mr. Alpha Southern South

Wants to Enter Virginia.

The Reform Juntor Enights of Gideon Mutual Aid Society of North Carolina made application to onter Virginia yester-day. The Supremes Lodge Knights of Gideon of Virginia made objection before



the Corporation Commission on the ground that the names are too nearly alike. The commission took the matter under advise-

MIGH & STRAUB, MAKERS

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

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DANVILLE, VA. September 27.—The WoDANVILLE, VA. September 27.—The WoDANVILLE, VA. September 27.—The WoDanville Temperance Union meets in the First
Eaptlat Church to-increase underess of welcome
will be delivered by Mayor Harry Wooding
on the part of the city: Mr. E. G. Moseley,
on the part of the Anti-Saloon League, and
Rev. J. E. Illeka, the paster of the church,
The response will be maile by Mrs. Howsin
M. Hoge, of Londoun county, president of the
Union, who will preside over the meeting.

Board and dispose of a mass of other official business.

A superintendent is to be elected to fill a vacancy caused by death in Fluvanna county; another to fill a vacancy in Bedford county, caused by the resignation of John S. Riley, and another to succeed the lote Superintendent John Temple, of King and Queen county.

A member of the Library Board to succeed Dr. J. A. C. Chandier, resigned on account of his removal to New York, is to be elected for the unexpired term. Captain W. Gordon McCabe, Judge George L. Christian and Mr. Arthur B. Clarke are among those mentioned for the position. Police Wants Small-Fry. Justice John's docket yesterday was made up mostly of small cases of interest only to those concerned, and in nearly every instance the individuals were dis-

charged.

Arthur Young colored, was required to pay \$10, however, for cursing and abusing Mary Robinson.

James Mayo threw some rocks in the street at some hoys and was assessed \$5. Berkeley Taylor, colored, was fined \$10 for being drunk and disorderly.

Assault Case Continued.

The case of Susan Winston, the colored woman, who beat Susan Evans, another colored woman, with some blunt instrument, was continued in the Police Court yesterday to the 7th of October to await results. The injured woman is in a serious condition. In the Hustings Court.

Tinch Smith get six years in the peni-tentiary yesterday by verdlet of a Hust-ings Court jury for grand larceny. William H. Byrd was acquitted of a similar charge in the same court. Wil-liam Lawson was given a short jall sen-tence for assault and battery, and Ben Watts was acquitted of malicious wound-ing.

and George M. Basnaw.

For superintendent of Bedford schools the applicants are William R. Abbott, Jr., of Bedford City; W. A. Parker, James E. Witt and W. B. Watts.

For superintendent of King and Queen county schools there is one lady among the applicants. She is Miss Alice Maud Bland, single, and twenty-nine years of age. a graduate of the Bowling Green Female Seminary. Of course, Miss Bland is ineligible on account of sex, but she is well endorsed and has made formal application. The other applicants are John M. Garnett, Rev. Alexander Fleet and Wilton Thruston.

The board at this meeting will receive the contracts entered into by the State with the publishing houses for furnishing books for the ensuing four years, These contracts have all been drawn by the Attorney-General, and have now been signed. It is merely a matter of re-Elks Meeting To-night. To-night the semi-annual report of Rich-mond Lodge, R. P. O. E. will be made. There will also be an election of candidates for mem-bership, and business of great importance to the lodge will be considered, especially one subject. Every member of the lodge, who is interested in the future welfare of the order should be present.

Sunday Liquor Case. The case of John Walsh, charged with keeping his bar on Franklin Street open on Sunday, will be called in the Police Court to-day. The case was worked up by Officers Goldsby and W. L. Oglivic, and the witnesses are named as J. L. Garnett and V. L. Wharton.

Must Get a Permit.

R. H. Freeman was reported yesterday by Officer Wyatt for putting shingles on his roof without a permit from the chief of the fire department. The case was called in the Police Court and continued to October 1st. St. Andrew's School Begins.

St. Andrew's School opens its tenth session to-day with an enrolment of 200 pupils. Work will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning, 4 in the afternoon and 7 at night. Last year's pupils must register to-night, as all departments of the school are limited.

To Elect Superintendents. A very important meeting of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Broad Street Methodist Church this afternoon. Superintendents for the different departments will be elected and a paper by Mrs. Barton will be read.

Revival on Church Hill. Next week Rev. W. T. Derrieux, pastor of Venable Street Baplist Church, will begin holding revival services in his church. Dr. Derrieux will be assisted in this work by Rev. W. T. Wray, of Alexandria. Va. The sorvices will last probably for two weeks.

Delegates to the Council. The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church meets in Boston

maxt week.

The Virginia delegates who will attend are Revs. W. M. Clark, Dr. Robert Strange, of Richmond; F. W. Neve, of Ity Depot, Albemarie county; William D. Smith, of Fredericksburg; Joseph Bryan, John L. Williams and P. H., Mayo, of Richmond, and L. Blackford, of Alexandria.

SPICER IS

side Over Richmond Tobacco Trade.

PRES. CARRINGTON'S REPORT

livery and New Bridge Over James River.

The annual meeting of the Richmond l'obacco Trade was held yesterday at the Mees of the Richmond Tobacco Exchange Mr. Charles W. Spicer was elected presi dent of the association, to succeed Mr second term as presiding officer of the portance were transacted.

"Our warehouses selling loose tobacc should do more business the coming year

The large storage warehouses built by the American Tobacco Company, the buildings and equipments creeted by the Imperial Tobacco Company and the large plants of the Kentucky Tobacco Product C mpany, ink is the by-products of our factories, and the other smaller additions to the third in the tobacco trade in Richmond, irend of the tobacco trade in Richmond.

Efficient Inspection.

'It is well to note the efficient inspection of our trade, and much is due to the manner in which this office has been ad-

of our trade, and mention and manner in which this office has been administered by our present inspector and his deputies for the high reputation of the Richmond sampling.

"And now, in severing my connection as president of this trade, I wish to thank each and every member for their flattering evidences of esteem and friendship; and whatever good my administration has been to the trade has been mainly due to the spirit in which my efforts have been met and seconded."

"I find from the most reliable resources that I can obtain that the State of Virginia produced in 1933, 122,410,000 pounds of tobacco, of which 55,150,000 pounds was dark shipping and 10,160,000 pounds dark

tobacco, of which 55.150.000 pounds was dark shipping and 10,160.000 pounds dark manufacturing, and 57,100,000 pounds bright. The great bulk of shipping to

business, selling a class of tobacco for which the demand was fully equal to the

Three Were Absorbed.

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"Among the manufacturers we have witnessed the absorption of three of our large factories, yet we can feel some pride in the fact that their values were fully appreclated, and what has been possibly our loss has been many times the gain of the fortunate owners, who have been put beyond the need of worrying over short crops and the many other likthat the tobacco man is heir to; and in further compensation, I am glad to not the advent of two new factories and the decided increase in business of other individual factories in Eichmond. Some have materially added to their facilities for prosecuting their business.

The board also took up the question of building a new bridge across the James River, where Mayo's bridge now stands. The body endorsed the proposition, which is now before the City Council.

Among the other officers elected was Mr. John L. Wingo, who was elected vice-president of the organization. Mr.

Councilman Is Elected to Pre-

TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT.

Body Endorses Post Parcels De

President Carrington submitted his an

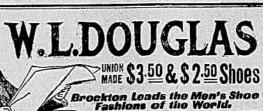
should do more business the coming year than the last, as the crop of sun-cured tobacco raised in the counties north of this city, every pound of which is sold in this market, is the one exception of a decreased planting and gives promise of being a good crop in every respect.

"Fortunately in this portion of tobacco-raising territory there has entered no schenic against the buyers of tobacco-which is so rampant in other sections, and whose votaries hope to find a cure for non-competition in forcing the buyer to become the seeker.

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bright. The great bulk of shipping tolace finds its way to Richmond to be
sampled or reordered for the various
fereign markets and governments.

"A good part of the durk manufacturing
tobacco is taken up by the sun-cured
eron, all of which comes to Richmond,
and which tobacco goes so far as to give
our factories world-wide reputation. In
bright tobacco, a good proportion raised
in our State comes to Richmond, but
this type of tobacco'is graded with North
Carolina and South Carolina brights to
such an extent that no estimate can be
placed on the proportion that comes to
this market.



W. L. Douglas Makes and Sells more Men's \$3.50 Shoes than Any Other Manufacturer in the World.

G. C. & E.

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always gives

Shoes than Any Other Manufacturer in the World.

The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest scilers in the world, is, because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. They are just as good as those that cost \$5.00 to \$7.00, the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you have and why the sales for the year conding July 1st, 1904, were shoes any language.

\$6,263,040.00.

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Bon't pay high shoes any langer.

Bon't pay high shoes any langer.

Bon't pay high shoes shoes of man

Fast Color Eyelets will not turn bear \$6,263,040.00. S6,263,040.00.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes and the flight grade leathers used, you would understand why W.L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, ilt better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value, than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day. W.L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute, Sold by shoe dealers everywhere.

W. L. Douglas \$2.00 and \$1.75 Shoes for Boys. Best In the world. W.L. honglas uses Corona Coli-skin in his \$3.50 shoes, Corona Coll is conceded to be the finest Patent Lenther yet produced.

Write for new Hinstrated Catalog. Shoes by mail, 25c extra. W. L. DDIGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

by shoe dealers everywhere.

satisfaction. W.L. Douglas \$3.50 & \$2.50 Shoe Store in Richmond; 623 E. Broad St.

W. M. Bridges was elected secretary and treasurer and inspector, while R. A. Trice was chosen inspector.

The board took decided action in connection with the parcels post question, by unanimously adopting the following reso-

intanimously adopting the following resultation:

"Recognizing the necessity and utmost importance of free man delivery and of a parcel post delivery, allowing a maximum of eleven pounds weight on packages for both home as well as foreign countries; therefore, be it "Resolved, That the Richmond Tobacco Trade, in annual meeting assembled, unanimously request and urge our representatives in Congress to use their best efforts in furthering this end."

Henrico's Treasurer Will Give Account to Board of Supervisors.

A special called meeting of the board of supervisors of Henrico county will be held at the courthouse on Saturday next and matters of great improtance will come before the body at this meeting.

One of the most important ("stions before the body will be the receiving of Treasurer Todd's report for the year 1993. This paper will doubtless prove most interesting to all, as it is Mr. Todd's firstreport since his election, which was one which caused much dispute and was put to test. Mr. Todd will report all delinquents, and this list will be closed on Friday so as to enable him to submit his report, to the supervisors.

As the books will close on Friday next the treasurer is exceedingly anxious that all delinquent taxes be paid before that time so as to avoid land owned by citizens of the county going into the hands of the land-grabbers. Account to Board of Supervisors.

WED IN FULTON.

Mr. Young and Miss Newton, of Manchester, Made One.

Manchester, Made One.
The parior of the Rev. A. A. Jones, pastor of the Denny Street Methodist Episcopal Church, was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday at noon, when Mr. M. W. Young and Miss Alice Cornelia Newton, both of Manchester, Va., were united in wedlock.
The happy couple, with their friends, who accompanied them, left the parsonage for their home immediately after the ceremony had been performed.

TO CONVENE ON MONDAY.

September Term of Henrico Circuit Court to be in Session.

On Monday next the September term of Henrico Circuit Court will convene at the county courthouse, and the docket for the trem is extremely heavy.

It is said that an unusually large docket will be disposed of, and that an extraordinary number of criminal cases will be tried. Judge Soott will occupy the bench during the term.

Makes a Fine Showing.

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Comptroller L. F. Sullivan, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway, has just issued a report of the carnings and expenses of that system for August and the combined earnings and expenses for July and August. The showing made, as compared with the same months last year, is excellent, the increase in net earnings for August being nearly twenty-five per cent, compared with the recoal last year for August. The increase in net earnings for the two months is more than twelve per cent.

the two months is more than two be cent.

The statement shows the gross earnings for August to be \$1,810,781.29, an increase of \$174,489.23 over August, 1900. Expenses for August were \$1,075,079.5, an increase of but \$29,999.14 over August last year. Net earnings for August were \$744,184, an increase of \$143,889.69.

Earnings for July and August combined were \$3,491,284.34, an increase of \$274,611.85, while expenses were but \$2,1574,11, an increase of \$118,862.19. Net earnings for the two months were \$1,369,539.09, an increase over the figures for July and August, 1903, of \$155,665.56.

Improves Dining Service. The Baltimore and Ohio Raliroad has made several important improvements in its dining car service, wiping out a small yearly profit and creating a not too large deficit, in order to give a very much better service. The system has twenty-five dining cars in daily use, and seven of them have been built within the last two years, averaging in cost about \$20,000 each.

Within the past few months the wages of the stewards have been increased and a premium placed on good service and attention to patrons. A traveling chef has been employed, whose sole duty it is to inspect the kitchens and instruct the cooks in their work.

The new system has been effective for several month, with the result that the service is greatly improved and the receipts larger.

Will Sue the Company.

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In the Circuit Court yesterday John
A. Hayes, administrator of the late Sarah
M. Hayes, entered sult, alleging \$10,000
damages against the Richmond Paissenger
and Power Company.

The declaration, not yet filed, will allege that Mrs. Sarah M. Hayes was injured by an accident on the Clay Street
Line of the Paissenger and Power Company at the corner of Clay and Adams
Street, September 28, 1903, and died June
28, 1904, from the effects of Injuries received. Her highand qualified yesterday
in the Chancery Court and immediately
entered the sult to recover damages for
her death.

The Federal Courts.

The Federal Courts.

Clerk Brady, of the United States District and Circuit Courts, is engaged in making up the lists of grand and petit jurors to be summoned for the term of those courts beginning October 5th, Judge Wuddill has returned to the city and will preside. There are few criminal cases to come before either the court or the grand jury at this term. One of the cases left over from the spring term is that of the United States vs. Joe Anderson, under Indictment for robbing the postoffice at West Point, Anderson was arraigned last spring, but the case resulted in a mistrial. He will again be tried at this term.

Music at Pickett Camp. At the meeting of Pickett Camp of Confederate Veterans Monday night Comrade Moorman Gregory entertained the veterans with bando soles and songs of war times, giving a very pleasing programme. Little Miss Laura Carton also sang and played for the pleasure of the comp.

sang and played to the camp.

Next Monday night Past Commander C. T. Loehr will give the camp an account of Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. Comrade Gregory and his banjo will be at the service of the veterans also.

Shows Great Increase.

Comptroller A. H. Plant, of the Southern Railway, has issued his statement of the estimated earnings and expenses of that system for the third week in September. It shows earnings for the week \$85,198, an increase of \$45,252 for the week, compared with last year. Earnings of the St. Louis-Louisville lines, operated by the Southern, were \$07,144, an increase of nearly twenty-live per cent, over last year.

Hold a Masa-Meeting. The Presbyterian Sunday schools of Richmond will all hold a mass meeting in Grace Street Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon at 10 clock. Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips, general superintendent of Sunday, schools, will dolver an address and reports of all the schools will be read.

A large excursion party from this cily left yesterday vin the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, to spend two days in the capital. The train left Hancock and Broad Streets at 9 A. M. and carried a large number of persons from this city, Manchester and the county. The train was under the charge of M. Thompson, lessee, and Capitalia J. K. Michie.

Will Attend Double Funeral. Mrs. Frank W. Galbraith, of Johnson (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
City, Tenn., who has been visiting her mother. Mrs. Albert T. Hannigan, of No. 319. North Eleventh Street, left yesterday, Treat C. Meredith, of Lexinston, Va., was evening to attend the funeral of her

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Westminster School Opens.

Westminster School opened yesterday at 11 A, M, with a larger number of pupils than over before. Rev. Dr. F. T. McFaden made an appropriate address to the pupils and their attendant friends. A Trip Across the Sea.

Mr. Arthur B. Charke will deliver his en-tertaining and instructive lecture on "A Trip Acruss the Kea," at Immanuel Baptist Churo; Thursday night, Mr. Charke's lecture is a very interesting one and his stereorticon yiews, collected wille traveling abroad, are exceptionally time.

Assistant Treasurer. Mr. Fred Hessinck, who has been with the Academy people for some time as usher, is now assistant to Mr. Lee Wise, the treasurer.

A Stiff Legal Battle. A Stiff Legal Battle.

(special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Sept. 27.—A stiff legal battle, the first of its kind in this section, is being fought in the Corporation Court over the right of a turnpike company to condemin private property on which to creet a new toll house, and the outcome is awaited with interest.

The case is that of the Berryville Turnpike Company against O. G. Baker, and others. The present toll house is within the corporate limits of Winchester, and according to the State laws the company is collecting tolls illegally.

Agricultural Chemists Meet.

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(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, *eptember 37.-To-day's session of Twenty-first annual convento. of Official agricultural Chemists was called to order by W. A. Withers, of the North Curolina-Chemical Experiment Station. Telepits of the referees on the following subjects were then heard: Tannia, by George Akers, of Virginial Ash, R. W. Thatcher, of Pullman, Mashington, Pottash, by G. P. Fratch, of College Station, Texas.

The following officers were elected: President, C. L. Tempy of Newark, DM, Secretary, H. W. Scholler, of Auburn Perk, La, Scholler, W. Thatcher, of Pullman, Washington, Were chosen to serve on the Executive Constitution of the Convention of the Recently Constitution of the Recently Co The convention then adjourned to meet at Washington, D. C., one year hence.

Virginian Elected.

Large Excursion Party.